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Couple Honored On 25th Anniversary

FRAINS — A surprise 25th wedding anniversary was held by about 50 relatives and neighbors for Mr. and Mrs. Nahrabincheyk.

A silverware set was presented to the couple. Best men were Dan Shwetz and Andy Hewko. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Hewko and Mrs. Burek. A three-layer cake was beautifully decorated and baked by Mrs. Burek.

A buffet supper was served as a climax to an enjoyable evening.

Ted Lastyshun, Bill Sukulich and Jim Rozak supplied the music.

The Hard Way To School

A ten o'clock scholar.
A diller, a dollar,

OWL RIVER — Only this time it wasn't a 10 o'clock scholar, but a 10 o'clock teacher. She started from home at 8 a.m. to drive the farm truck to school, but troubles along the way delayed her. Backing down a hill, she ran into a deep snowbank, and getting out of the truck she fell and hurt her back. She managed to reach a neighbor's home and Daniel and Gordon Vielette dug the truck out of the snowbank.

Just after the young men left her, the truck stopped dead. Daniel and Gordon returned to the truck but were unable to start it. They, with Norman Cardinal, returned with a team of horses with the idea of pulling out the truck. The contrary truck then started with one push on the starter, and teacher was off to school again.

Further along the narrow trail, she met the forestry car and got into deep snow again trying to give the other car room to pass. The forestry officers assisted her to get the car back on the road again, but when she arrived at school, all the pupils had gone home because of the cold.

Owl River

The school bus, which carried children from the old Lagoon Lake district to the new Owl River School No. 1 School, has broken down and is laid up for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnston visited Mrs. Johnson's sister and family, who reside in Grandin.

Mrs. Mary Viellette and son, Oliver, made a trip to Edmonton to visit Mrs. Viellette's daughter, Doreen, recently.

William Johnston has gone to work for the Forestry Dep't. on the road north of town.

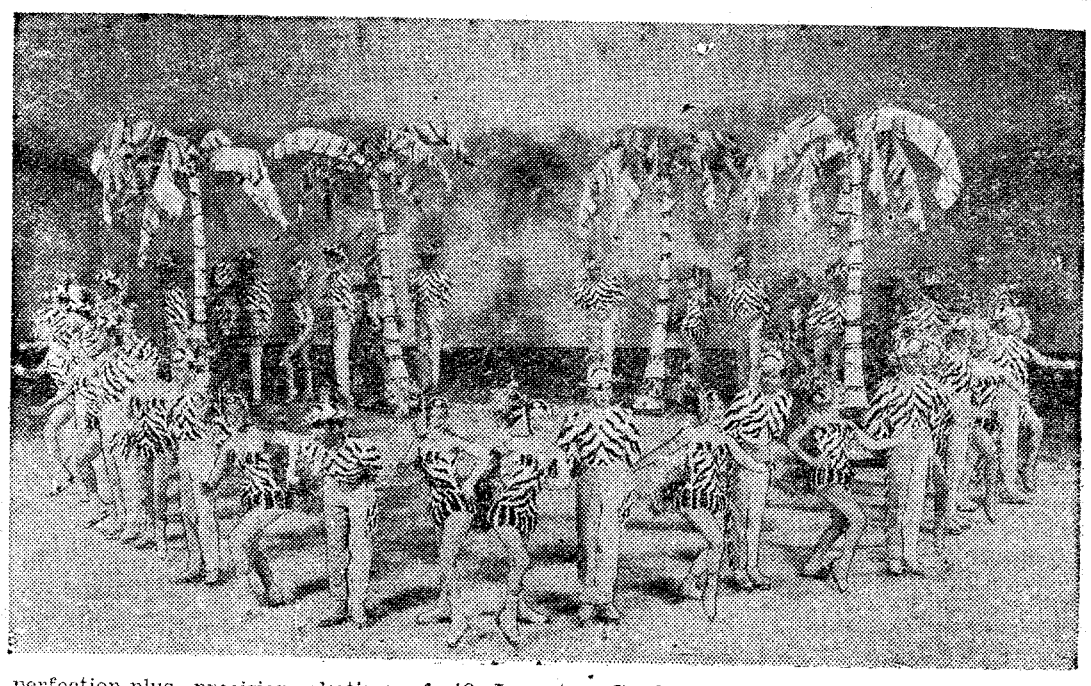
Mr. and Mrs. N. Kuncio and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munawich last week.

Peter Cardinal, Joe Johnston, Leo Johnston and Miss Esther Johnston attended a farewell party at Plamondon, on Feb. 3.

It Pays To Advertise With Sun Publishing Company

Thought you would like to know that an advertisement run in the classified for two weeks by S. Pasay of Redwater, offering hay for sale, brought so much correspondence from all over Alberta that he couldn't answer all the letters.

P.S. He sold all his hay and green feed. His dollar investment really paid him well.



The perfection-plus precision skating of 48 Ice Capets and Ice Cadets to the pulsating tempo of the Congo rhythm is captured above in a scene from "Tropicana", one of the featured productions in Ice Capades International Edition at the Edmonton Gardens, February 6 to 11. Other featured numbers in the all-star show include "American in Paris" and "Wish You Were Here", starring Margaret Field and Jimmy Lawrence.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

The Legislature will meet on Feb. 9. M. Maccagno, M.L.A., will attend.

Farewell parties were held for Mr. and Mrs. Cummings on Sunday and Monday last week.

Irene Smith, Lucille Tatum, Stella Lachowich and Ruth Proctor attended the Athabasca Bonspiel. They returned with a second and a fourth prize.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klein are in town visiting Mr. Klein's brother, Jake, and family.

Mrs. Lynell was hostess at a shower given for Miss Doris Tymchuk, who will marry Gordon Richard, employee of the Imperial Bank.

Mrs. Steve Zaperozan's father, returned to hospital in Edmonton for further treatment.

Curling teams from Athabasca will play Lac la Biche on Feb. 9. Gene Martin and Gordon Richard are leading the local round-robin.

Andy Guinand has been sawing lumber for Imperial Mills. David Cadieux is working there as a cook.

The men's curling team went to Redwater for the zone playoff Feb. 4 and 5. Gordon Richard was skip; N. Myskiw, third; Gordon Bligh, second, and Floyd Macmillan, lead.

Mrs. B. Coast is in the hospital here.

Fire here destroyed a small building owned by Mr. Anderson recently.

Mrs. Lizotte has been visiting her sister, in North Battleford, who has been ill.

Mrs. Tom Maccagno is still confined to St. Catherine's Hospital here.

Hay is being trucked from Lac la Biche area and sold in Edmonton.

Annual meeting of the town council will be held on Feb. 13.

Lac la Biche welcomes home Father McGrane, who has been on the west coast for three weeks.

Mrs. Charles Lebas is in Edmonton, where she has gone for medical treatment.

T. B. Cummings, former secretary of the town, has gone to Drayton Valley and will be moving his family and household effects shortly.

Rene Baglot is on leave from the R.C.A.F. and is visiting his parents.

David Gatze motored to Old Trail School with some friends on Feb. 2. They were guests of Mrs. Sawchuk and Miss Mildred Fredrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, Feb. 2.

Superintendent of Schools, N. Myskiw and chief carpenter, Dan Joncas, motored to Owl River No. 1 and to the Old Lagoon Lake School on business, Feb. 1. They are making plans to build a teacherage it Owl River No. 1 School in the near future.

Joe Strembiski fell and injured his side, while curling recently.

Correction: Negotiations for the purchase of the Lac la Biche Hotel have not been completed and it his not yet changed hands.

EXECUTIVES of the Lac la Biche Students' Union serving office before Christmas. Left to right, are: Clive Brinsmead, grade 9 representative; Ron. Lloyd, vice-president; Roger Langevin, president; Tom Maccagno, treasurer; Roy Tkachuk, boys' sports convener. Front row, left to right, are: Olga, Rispler, social convener; Iris Dubois, secretary and Sherrill Lozinski, girls' sports convener.

Marie Langevin Called To Rest

LAC LA BICHE — Marie Louise Langevin, a pioneer of Lac la Biche, passed away recently at the age of 78.

She was born in Arthabaskaville, U.S.A., and had lived in Lac la Biche since 1911.

Left to mourn are her husband, Joseph; two daughters, Yvonne and Mrs. J. B. Bouvier; three sons, George, Rene and Alphonse, all of Lac la Biche.

Spruce Valley

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahaden on the birth of a baby boy, Ernie Clarence, in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Little Larry Mahaden spent a few days in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Miss Elsie Koltowski, Stanley Semashkewich and Alex Mahaden attended the surprise 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Nehrobinchyk at Frains.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pretula to mark the celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski and family were visitors at Athabasca recently.

Mabel Richard Passes At 57

PLAMONDON — Miss Mabel Richard passed away in hospital at the age of 57. She became ill after she suffered head injuries in a minor accident at the age of 16 and had been in hospital for 41 years. She was living in Saskatchewan at the time and was taken to a number of specialists, but nothing could be done for her.

Residents paid their last respects to the deceased at the home of her brother, Albert Richard. Interment was made in the cemetery at Plamondon.

Requiem high mass was officiated by Rev. Fr. Noel.

Pallbearers were John Richard, George Richard, Louis Richard, Bill Kline, Real Richard and Martin Schaub.

Miss Richard is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Eva LeMieux of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Charles Walsh, Seattle, Wash., and one brother, Albert Richard of Plamondon.

Weather Report

Date	Max.	Min.
Jan. 20	8.4	-4.8
Jan. 21	10.0	0.5
Jan. 22	8.1	-3.1
Jan. 23	11.9	3.0
Jan. 24	12.2	1.6
Jan. 25	12.8	8.8
Jan. 26	3.4	-0.9

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Hockey News

The Lac la Biche High School curling team, which entered the Taylor and Pearson curling bonspiel, wishes to thank the following organizations in the recent games: Aurora Theatre, Lac la Biche Students' Union and the Canadian Legion.

Lac la Biche High School boys played Boyle in a hockey game in favor of Lac la Biche on Thursday.

In the Junior Hockey League, the Red Wings and the Bruins hockey scores are as follows: Red Wings beat Bruins 2-1. Orville Franchuk and Gordon McCormick each scored one for Red Wings. For Bruins, Arnold McKettie scored. Two games were played, Canadiens versus Maple Leafs played, with Maple Leaf winning 2-1. Ronnie Onufrune and Jimmy Stewart each scored for Maple Leafs. Edgar Bouchier scored for Canadiens.

Barnegat

Mr. and Mrs. F. Terrien entertained a few of their neighbors on the occasion of their son, Denis' 16th birthday on Jan. 25. Music was supplied by Ronnie Powlowich, Denis Terrien and Elgie Schirrmacher. The evening ended with a lunch served by Mrs. Terrien.

The local fur buyer reports that prices for wild furs have taken a serious drop.

Visitors through the week at the Terrien home were Mr. and Mrs. John Ewanchuk and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schelton, all of Lac la Biche.

MARKET REPORT STARTS THIS WEEK

In this issue, readers will find, in the Country Life section, the first of a weekly market report which will be published regularly from now on.

Livestock men will find this weekly market review invaluable in getting authentic information on each week's livestock market.

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Spruce Valley—Mrs. Anne Kamarek
Venice—Miss Lorina Lefebvre
Wandering River—Edward Strayski

Charron

Harold Steed has gone to Fort Smith where he will be employed for the winter.

Peter Shapka ran into double trouble while trucking a load of lumber into Edmonton for George Shapka. He had two blowouts at the same time. Using the one spare tire, he had, he managed to reach the city safely.

CORRECTION — Miss Simone Boulanger is employed at Bill Holst —not Dupperron as stated in one of the former news briefs. Simone's home is at Gourin.

Andre Ulliac spent a few days at Wandering River helping Roger Aubie at the lumber camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shapka of Drumheller, formerly of Charron, are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy, William Earle..

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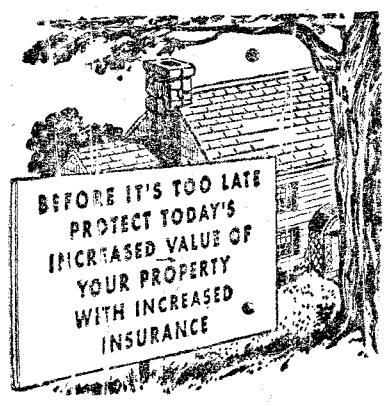

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First of all make a quick graham cracker crust with crushed graham crackers, melted butter and sugar. Then melt 20 marshmallows in the top of a double boiler, add 1/3 cup cream, stir to blend thoroughly and cool. Measure 1¼ cups cranberry sauce, add 2 tbsp. lemon juice, 2 tbsp. orange juice and 1 tbsp. orange rind Then whip 2/3 cup cream. Turn the heavenly pink pie filling into the crumb shell. Chill for several hours. Before you take it to your Valentine table you might like to give it a ring of red candy hearts. Good luck, girls!

Here are some helpful homemaking hints:

New Way to Flute Pastry:

Use a clean spring-type clothes pin to flute edges of a pastry shell. Flour the pin, and holding it, press it firmly into pastry to make a ridge design all around. This makes an attractive edge, and the ridge helps to keep the juice where it belongs.

For School Lunch Packers:

Try this quick-to-mix sandwich spread for your youngster's lunch box: ¼ cup chopped raisins and 2 teaspoons grated orange rind stirred into an 8-ounce carton of cottage cheese. It is delicious between slices of homemade nut or banana bread or date-nut loaf.

To serve a large number of people pancakes for breakfast, pour the batter on a cookie sheet which has a narow rim all around. Bake in a 375 degree oven 15 minutes. Cut in squares and serve with butter and syrup.

Keep toaster, waffle iron and other electrical cooking appliances on a wheeled utility table, so they can be rolled quickly to the dining table, or to an out-of-the-way spot when not in use. Use of serving table helps keep work counters uncluttered. Appliances are handier than if stored in cupboards.

Frains

Mrs. Annie Kolach shot a coycte that came to the pig pen while her husband was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Greschuk motored to the city to do some shopping.

Archie Shwetz is now employed in Edmonton.

Plamondon

Oscar Schaub is a patient in the General hospital in Edmonton where he underwent surgery. His mother, Mrs. Pauline Schaub, is a patient in the St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche.

Business visitors to Edmonton during the week included Mrs. Alex Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plamondon.

Two new pupils have registered in Plamondon school. Both students had formerly attended Old Trail school. Joe Ladouceur is taking grade nine and Lorette Bouvier is in grade four.

Eldage Gregoire is employed at Pollock's lumber camp which is operating north of Wandering River.

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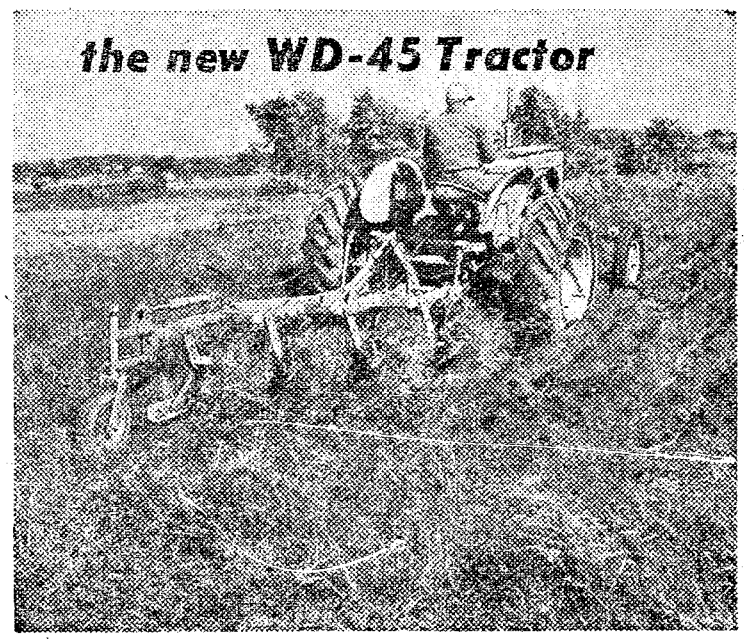

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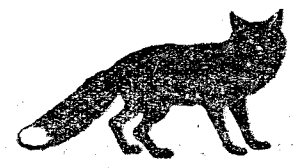

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Search For Gold

PLAMONDON — Emile, Roland and Albert Plamondon left at the end of January to search for a gold mine, somewhere near Brazeau on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River.

They have in their possession, a map that was given to Chevigny many years ago. It is the third such expedition in search of this gold mine, the two previous ones being unsuccessful.

Owl River

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cardinal visited in the H. Pozer home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and family motored to Calgary recently to visit his mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Diesel and Ike, recently.

Clara and Margaret Mihalcheon spent the week-end with the Frank Thompson family.

Max Diesel and family visited his sister at Wandering River, recently.

Mrs. Leo Johnston spent several days in the home of Mrs. Mary Huchigal while Mrs. Huchigal was in Edmonton.

Caslan

Miss Evelyn Krawchuk left last Saturday for High Prairie. She plans on working in a store in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolansky took their daughter, Beverly, to Lac la Biche for medical attention.

The sun shone faintly in this area the morning of Feb. 2, and it is debatable whether the ground hog saw his shadow. The temperature rose well over the thawing mark after the lengthy cold weather.

Mrs. Steve Cherniwchan has been staying in Lac la Biche for medical attention.

Bill Krawchuk has been in the hospital, where he underwent a minor operation.

Atmore

A birthday party honoring Terry Shank was enjoyed by the Atmore young folk last Sunday afternoon.

Margaret Bourassa spent a few days in the St. Catherine's hospital last week.

Mr. Ballard Sr. accompanied A. Stanchfield and W. Ballard to the city last week. Mr. Ballard is receiving medical care in a city hospital.

Mrs. R. Matheson and Mrs. L. Shank were successful in winning the prizes at the recent canasta party held at the W. Campbell home.

The N. Menard family of Berny were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gauthier.

Fokker builds a turboprop cargo-transport plane.

Avenir

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Plamondon, who were recently married in St. Isidore's parish, are welcomed to Avenir.

Gibbie Gudmundson has snow-ploughed the road from his home at the river to Plamondon, with his "cat".

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Plamondon and family of Edmonton, spent a holiday in Avenir with their relatives.

Mrs. Aurel Plamondon and son, Paul, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Philip L'Heureux at Lac la Biche.

Raymond Plamondon was in Edmonton on business.

Miss Bernadette L'Heureux visited her sister and brother-in-law, Aurel Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonide Plamondon of Donatville were guests of Sullivan Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Plamondon attended the funeral of her uncle, Joseph Ladouceur, who passed away recently at Lac la Biche.

Five school-age children of Avenir taking correspondence school at home are Lavern, Viviane, Albertine, Archie and Carole Plamondon.

Mrs. Albert J. Plamondon was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital last week.

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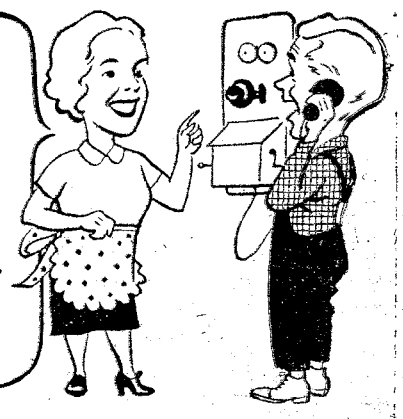

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The Sanitary Inspector will be at Lac la Biche on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the second week in every month. Office hours from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Other visits will be made as warranted.

EDITORIALS

"And What Is Writ Is Writ,
Would It Were Worthier."—Byron

Ottawa Can't Cut Taxes

Present indications are that the Federal Government will spend about 5 billion dollars this year. Estimates already tabled amount to about 4½ billion. Supplementary Estimates and payments from the Old Age Security Fund will probably amount to another half billion.

The proposed Health Insurance Plan, if accepted by the provinces, will add around another 200 million.

The greatest increase in what is termed "controllable expenditure" is the boost in Civil Service salaries of 23 million with increased pay to the Armed Service Personnel and RCMP of 22 million. We are now paying annually a billion dollars in salaries to these two groups.

It is also anticipated that an extra 12 million will be needed for pension and superannuation benefits, making a total of 91 million this year.

After careful examination of the Budget, it is hard to see where we can expect any decrease in taxation. It is also difficult to see how we can continue to increase wages and social security benefits in practically every occupation and profession and still maintain the cost of living at its present level.

To Help Deserving Scholars

Of all our nation's rich natural resources, the greatest and most important is her youth. For these youth are the future of Canada. What they make of this country when it passes from their fathers' hands into theirs is what Canada will be. If Canada is to be great, her youth must first be strong. And strength, in the complexity of modern life, is found only in education and knowledge.

Full exploitation of Canada's resources requires well-trained technical personnel, a great number of University - prepared professional men and a general high level of education among the people. Under present conditions this need cannot be satisfied.

Statistically this country is falling steadily behind in the development of Doctors, Engineers, Dentists and other professional men needed for adequate service of the existing community. Prospects for the future are worse. More young people must be trained in these fields.

Only four per cent of all those starting grade 1 graduate for a University. Of those who do not graduate, more than half fail to do so for financial reasons. Present scholarship arrangements are designed to help only the highly-gifted students, and University costs make higher education prohibitive to all except the winners of scholarships and the people of means. Many young people whose natural abilities and inclinations qualify for University training are denied it for lack of money to meet the high costs. If we are to prepare for the future of Canada, many more of these people must be given the benefit of higher education.

Present high costs of education are felt most strongly in rural areas away from the great university centres of the country. Young people from these sections of Canada must face the task of raising often impossible sums of money if they are to meet the cost of living and studying in the cities that have the facilities for higher education and training.

The Scholarship Campaign Committee of the National Federation of Canadian University Students has presented a brief to Prime Minister St. Laurent and members of his Cabinet outlining a plan for more scholarships to deserving students across Canada. They hope, by this plan, to make education available to all qualified young people in Canada, regardless of their means, so that there can be real equality of opportunity for this country's youth and so that lack of money will not condemn able people to waste their ability.

It is to the advantage of the youth and of the country for us to support this campaign and to impress on our representatives in Parliament the importance of making it a reality.

St. Valentine's Day

Despite popular conceptions in various sections of the country, there is no general agreement as to the origin of St. Valentine's Day as we observe it today. Perhaps the most logical explanation of how the name Valentine came to be connected with a day on which lovers send tokens to one another lies in its connection with a prevalent belief in Europe in the Middle Ages.

Literature of this period, beginning about Chaucer's time, shows that the popular conception was that the birds began to mate on February 14th. Thereafter, English literature frequently mentions the day as a sacred one for lovers. This was how the day was connected with lovers. The name itself could have come from either of three great Valentines.

One was a priest in Rome, another a bishop in Terni, and a third of which very little is known. Perhaps various people connected various saints with the day, but the day was always February 14th. and the connection with the lovers probably began during the Middle Ages, when the popular belief about the birds was connected with human lovers.

From this beginning, the custom of observing St. Valentine's Day has grown into one of the most beautiful customs, especially for younger people, in Canada and elsewhere. In this country, young lovers exchange Valentines, greetings and presents, and there is an air of romance about the day which does the hearts of young and old much good.

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The recent Federal-Provincial Health Insurance Conference was remarkable for the way in which delegates got right down to business the first session. The National Plan offered by the Federal Government whereby Ottawa would pay one-half the costs of hospital and diagnostic treatment seemed to be favorably received by most of the Provincial premiers.

Under the new scheme the various voluntary existing plans would not necessarily disappear but might in some cases have to undergo some revision. Ontario is considering a plan to set up the Blue Cross system as a crown corporation to manage the National Plan for that province.

In Alberta it appears the new setup would work out very well with both our municipal and private hospitals and would benefit them by giving them considerable financial aid, but something would have to be worked out for the unorganized hospital areas. The formula as worked out by the Department of National Health and Welfare would cost about $360 million per annum, based on a population of 16 million. The Federal contribution worked out on a Provincial per capita basis would be as follows.

Province	Federal Payment	Payment Per Capita
Newfoundland	$ 3,700,000	$ 8.77
Prince Edward Island	1,000,000	9.27
New Brunswick	5,600,000	9.89
Nova Scotia	7,100,000	10.21
Quebec	50,700,000	10.91
Manitoba	9,600,000	11.21
Ontario	62,700,000	11.77
Saskatchewan	11,100,000	12.22
Alberta	13,700,000	12.36
British Columbia	17,300,000	12.84

The proposed Health Insurance scheme will be of great benefit to Alberta. Nearly $14,000,000 for this province is no small sum, even when compared with the buoyant revenues now enjoyed by the Provincial treasury. Of course, the Province will have to match dollar for dollar with the Federal Government but if approved by the provinces this health insurance scheme will benefit every individual Albertan in better health and freedom from financial worries due to sickness and accident.

It will also save the municipalities millions annually in their mill rate for local health insurance schemes.

Note and Comment

Sign in office of Gibbons Sales & Service: "Even a fish could stay out of trouble by keeping his big mouth shut!"

The Bible Today

Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.—Eccl. 11:1.

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

WOULD CLAMP DOWN

We hear the government is clamping down to curb inflation. It's about time the people started clamping down on the spending of the governments and put some politicians in office who will take a leading role in hastening the disarmament policy rather than an arms race, as little progress has been made to this goal. Just think if part of each country's defence budgets were used to feed and clothe the needy people of the world we would enjoy a peaceful co-existence, the higher standard of living that we are entitled to, and rid the world of the scourge of Communism, which preys on the people in misery. Instead we have pieces of war machines that become obsolete every few years, built with money raised by higher taxation of the people and which continues to rise each year. Democracy is based on public opinion of the majority of the people with relative equality and liberty, yet we have politicians vowing on party lines rather than in the best interests of the people.

C. J. KOWALSKY
Ste. 8A McNair Annex,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

PROFIT TO WHOM?

The consumer of poultry who purchases her favorite meat at present retail prices must think the producers are getting rich fast. The following factual experience should enlighten anyone harboring such thoughts.

On December last, M. J. (name withheld for obvious reasons), of Bezanson, Alberta, shipped 134 fatted hens to Edmonton over the newly opened Valleyview cut-off, or highway 43. The gross payment amounted to $73.67. The trucking charges were $45.20 and killing charges $13.40, leaving the farmer a net return of $15.07 or 11¼c each; less than the Edmonton price of day old baby chicks.

Please note that the trucker received three tims as much money as the farm wife who raised the poultry.

From the same district, a farmer shipped 50 hens over the same route and was billed for $2.50, as they did not gross enough to cover transportation and killing charges.

Madam housewife, if you think the farmer is responsible for the high cost of your meat, please read this once again.

Can any fair-minded person wonder that farmers are not satisfied with present producer prices?

CHARLES SEELEY,
F.U.A. Director,
District 5.

NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

If youse Edmontonians ever get bored with life, why not try the exciting, new game we natives of his little town play? It's called telephonitis. You just glue your ear to the party line telephone and listen in. Brother! What Mrs. Jones calls Mrs. Brown! Yak, yak, yak. What some folks won't do and say!

FASCINATED PLAYER
Spruce Grove.

ANY REDS KNOW?

Moscow condemns other countries for colonialism. Why doesn't Dulles or Eden ask the Communists when they are going to free their colonies: namely East Germany, Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, China, North Korea, Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine and a few other countries?

J. H. J.
Mundare.

MAN SITS TIGHT

There is just one thing I won't stand for — and that's women on a bus.

FRANK MILLER

BOUQUET — BRICKBAT

I've planned to write this letter for some time. Your paper has become a "must" weekly reading habit. The size is convenient, the articles clear and concise, the pictures graphic, the overall contents interesting and impressive. In short, it's "tops" as an inexpensive weekly municipal paper.

M. C.

TRIBUTE TO PIONEER COUPLE

Here the old year, which was our Jubilee Year, is gone and while a great many of our pioneers and first settlers were written up in the papers in song and rhyme, there is still an old couple I would like to write about, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davidson, who have been married 50 years.

While not among the first settlers, they certainly contributed a great deal to the good of the country around Tomahawk and Rocky Rapids. Mrs. Davidson was a nurse, and for years she washed and dressed our babies and devotedly tended the mothers. She set our broken bones, she sewed up our cuts and bandaged our bruises, and her cheery, "Well, what's the matter here?" as she opened the door, made us feel better at once. She is now old, but still cheerful.

We must also mention Mr. Davidson, a quiet, unassuming man, noted for his honesty and industry. He turned a family of five boys and girls out into the world, well-fed and educated. So as the old year closes, let us say, "God Bless them both."

M. McGINN

CO-OPERATIVE SNOWPLOWING

I enjoy your paper very much, since I gain a wealth of news from my home district from it.

I visited Rich Valley recently, about the time of the big storm, and came to the conclusion the place had not changed much since I was there as a young fellow.

I realize it was a severe storm, and snow removal equipment was busy all around. However, I feel that the condition of the roads constituted an emergency. So, why don't the local residents make an organized move to help clear the roads? What would happen if someone needed hospital treatment?

After the storm abated, it was three or four days before the road from Gunn to Rich Valley was cleared. One person I spoke to, regarding the roads, replied. "Why should we help? We are paying taxes to have it done". Every dollar that can be saved in snow removal means an extra dollar to spend on the roads themselves. Snow removal costs a tremendous amount, especially when there's a heavy snowfall as this year.

Why doesn't some responsible authority invest in snow fences that can be used year after year? Also, why don't the farmers with fields bordering the main roads, slash down scrubby brush along the fence line? The Alberta government is distributing a booklet, "A Guide to Successful Tree Planting". I understand there are numerous shrubs and trees available at little or no cost to the farmers. Why don't they plant a shelterbelt along their fields, about 100 feet back from the road? This separated section could still be used as field or pasture.

If a plan like this was started, I think it would save a lot of impassable road conditions. Also, when the roads are impassable, why isn't the local telephone operator notified? I checked with the operator at Gunn before leaving Edmonton on this trip, but she could give me no information.

S. N. GROVE.
Fort Nelson.

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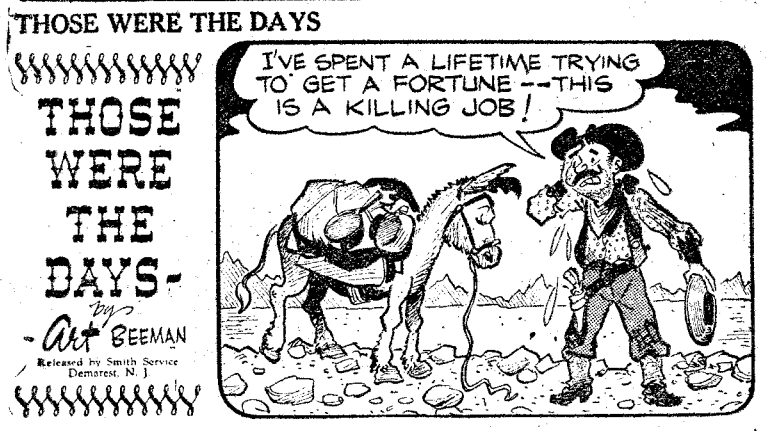
THOSE WERE THE DAYS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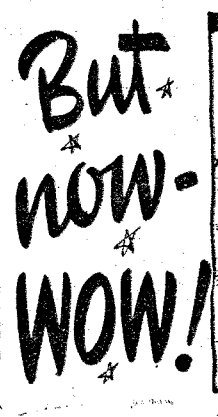

By ART BEEMAN

NOT TOO MUCH URANIUM ACTIVITY HERE
LET'S GET BACK TO THE OFFICE OUR LUNCH HOUR IS ABOUT OVER!
TICK?
THANKS TO DON CYR, PASADENA, CALIF.

DEEMS

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By FRANK THOMAS

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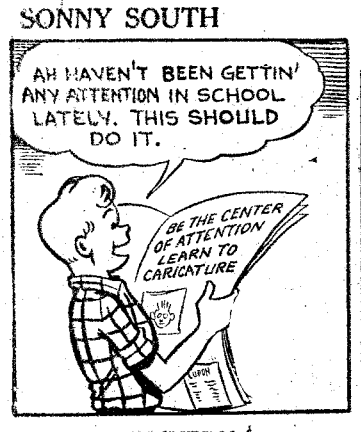

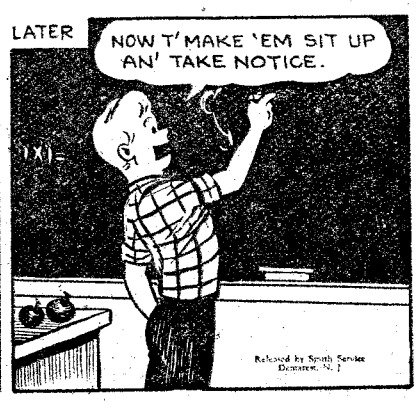

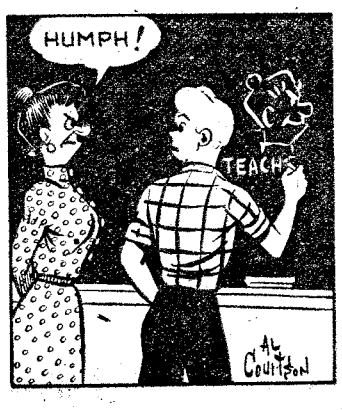

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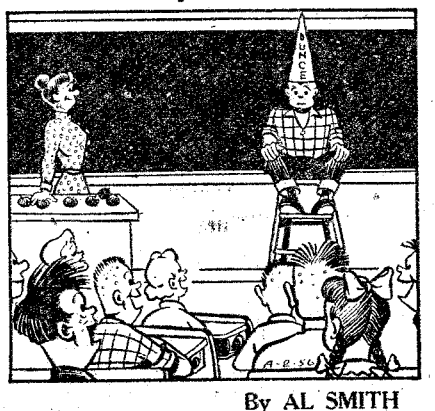
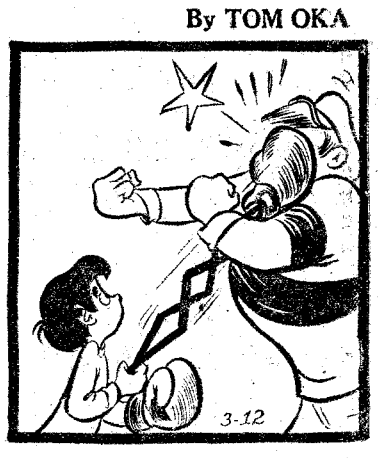


RURAL DELIVERY

By AL SMITH

By TOM OKA



NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold

SUNNY CALIFORNIA
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During a recent 12 MONTH period, the town of Mt. WASHINGTON, MASS., had NO DEATHS, NO WEDDINGS, or NO BIRTHS!

Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epigrins"

The mail man says if Tubby Tyler don't start payin' his bills he's gonna quit his job.

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Tobe Hinch's wife says her greatest interest is Jr. and her greatest problem is Tobe.

* * *

Ain't it the cats to rush out to a party right on time and find there's nobody there?

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Some fellers seem to be awfully nice, then they git married.

* * *

Jr. Hinch is fast learnin' to draw his own confusions.

* * *

Aint it fun to brouse around in the junk up in the attic?

* * *

Nothin' kin make as silly readin' as old love letters that have been tied up in ribbon.

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All that some fellers have is muscles.

* * *

Some folks who never reach the hall of fame are pretty good eggs just the same.

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Little Johnny was caught shootin craps and the teacher shamed him by sayin' they had a right to live too.

--REV. CHARLEY GRANT

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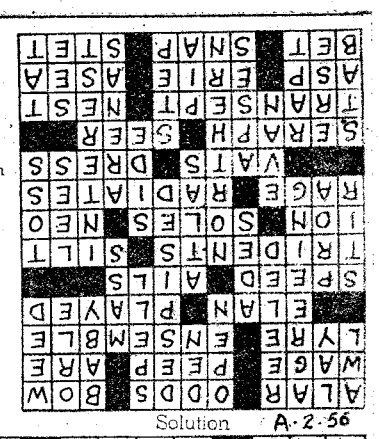
Crossword

ACROSS

1. Winged
5. Advantages
9. Bend from the waist
12. Salary
13. Look pryingly
14. Part of to be
15. Ancient stringed instrument
16. General effect
18. Dash
20. Frolicked
21. Rapidity
23. Is sick
24. Three pronged weapons
26. Deposited water sediment
30. Electrified particle
31. Parts of shoes
33. Modernistic-
34. Fury
36. Sends out rays
38. Large tubs
40. Frock
41. Highest angel
44. Prophet
45. Church projection
47. Bird's home
50. Viper
51. Great lake
52. Bewildered
53. Wager
54. Break suddenly
55. Let it stand

DOWN

1. Boring tool
2. Deposit
3. Coinciding
4. Spun
5. Unclosed
6. Lair
7. Hated
8. Incantation
9. Infant
10. Shield bearing
11. Unwanted plant
17. Wad
19. Fruit drinks
21. Rile
22. Malayan canoe
23. Book of maps
25. Toward the north
27. Concern
28. Dregs
29. Throw
32. Lateral
35. Boy's name
37. Amphitheatres
39. Church recesses
41. Pierce
42. Gaelic
43. Enthralled
44. Pace
46. Brain part
48. Observe
49. Make lace



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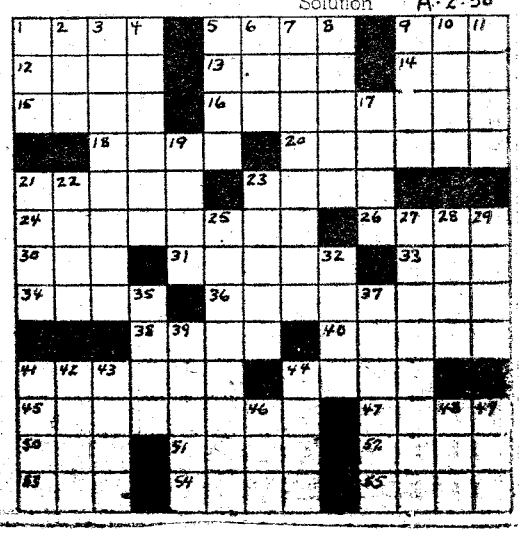

McNally Report Ready for Legislature; Expect Changes To Be Recommended

Immense urban development in Alberta—described by many as the child of oil and industry—and the king-sized headaches brought by it to municipal administrators are expected to provoke prolonged debate during the legislature session which opens on Feb. 9.

The report of the McNally royal commission, appointed in July, 1954, to study metropolitan development of the Edmonton and Calgary areas, is to be completed before the legislature opens and government spokesmen say it will go before the session.

Population of the two major Alberta cities has increased about 1,000 a month for eight years — ever since the Leduc oil discoveries of 1947—and many Canadian cities experiencing similar expansion are awaiting the report, its recommendations and ensuing action, to see how Alberta will solve its problems of municipal development.

The commission held public hearings in Edmonton and Calgary for nearly eight months, compiling 10,000 pages of transcribed evidence and 400 exhibits.

Basically, a two-part question is before the commission:

1. Will a metropolitan area develop best under a single government or under several administrations?

2. How far can a city's boundaries expand before the per capita cost of services is raised out of proportion?

The problem in the Calgary area has not loomed as large as that in the Edmonton district, because in Calgary, amalgamation would involve extension of city services to fringe areas but no large tax sources.

During the hearings, two Social Credit members proposed in the legislature that all industrial property be removed from municipal tax rolls and placed on special provincial tax rolls with the money being distributed to all municipalities under a special formula.

It may take another year to see the implementation of the McNally recommendations. Informed government sources say lengthy debate of the complex question will likely rule out any chance of major legislation on the metro issue during the 1956 session.

The five - member commission, under chairmanship of Dr. G. Fred McNally, a former Alberta deputy education minister, was asked for recommendations on boundaries and the form of local government advantageous and equitable to provide for orderly metropolitan development.

Hylo

Larry Rayment visited his family here, recently.

Many of the Hylo residents supported the bingo and home-baking sale held in the Venice Parish Hall on Jan. 29.

Miss Sonia Sawchuk was a recent visitor to the city.

Baby Jimmy Mahowich is a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mrs. S. Grandish is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Venice

Mrs. Erminia Macor has returned home after a brief stay in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Ernest Gingras made a business trip to Donatville last week.

Mrs. Tony Torresan has gone to Edmonton for a medical check-up.

W. Lefebvre and Adoria Gingras made recent business trips to Boyle.

A home-baking sale and bingo was held in the Venice Parish Hall. Many parishioners from Venice and Hylo attended.

Report Trucker Accosts Girl

City police are investigating a report that the driver of a large truck accosted a seven-year-old girl on 107 St. near 67 Ave.

Police said the girl's father told them the driver of a gravel truck asked his daughter if she wanted to go for a ride. He said the girl was on her way to a music lesson. He said she refused and rushed to report the incident.

Alberta Woman Found Guilty

REGINA — Rose Woods, 24 of Edmonton, was found guilty by a Queen's Bench jury on a charge of possesing stolen postal money orders worth more than $50.

She was remanded in custody for sentence. The maximum sentence is 10 years.

The woman was found by police in a car here Sept. 17. The money orders were concealed in the car.

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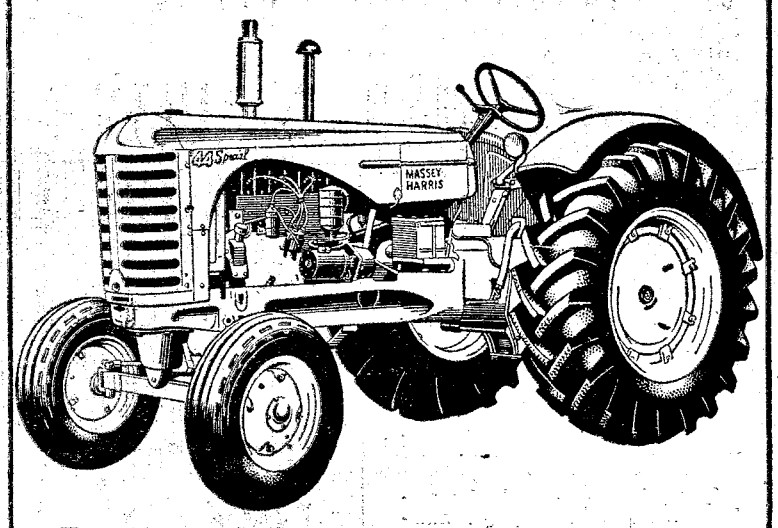

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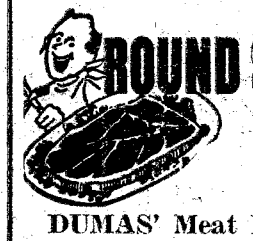

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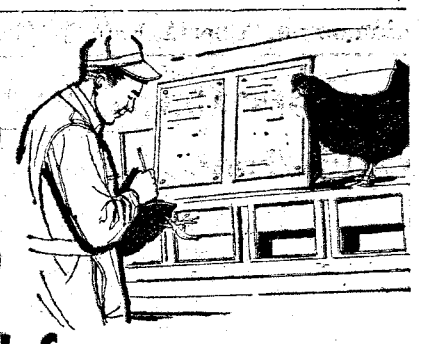

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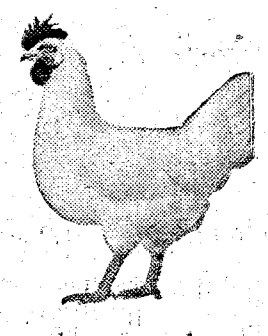

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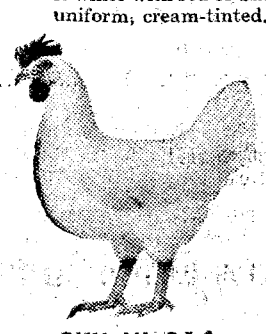

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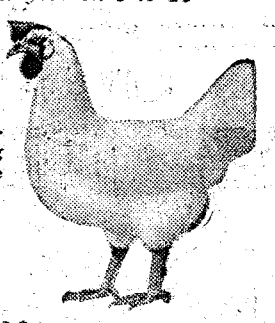

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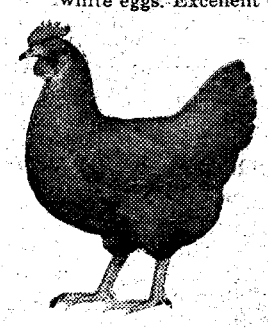

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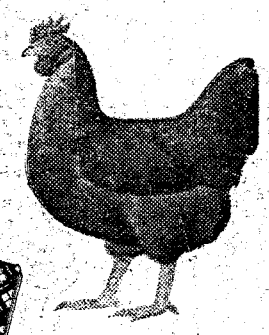

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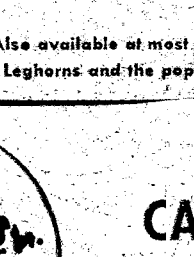

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Farmers' Union Holds Dance

OWL RIVER — The Farmers' Union dance, held at Owl River No. 2 school, was well attended, many coming from a great distance. The music, supplied by the Coyote Trail Music Kings, was excellent, and everyone had a jolly time.

Curling News

The Lac la Biche High School curlers emerged victorious in a regional round-robin, played at Warspite on Jan. 22 and 23. Four rinks, including Radway (last year's champions), Redwater, Bellis and Lac la Biche, fought it out in Warspite's neutral ice.

After the first round-robin on Sunday, the result was a three-way tie. Bellis, Radway and Lac la Biche each had two wins and a loss while Redwater, though playing a steady game, were unfortunate to absorb three defeats.

A three team round-robin was slated for Monday when Bellis got the tie. In the first game, Lac la Biche trounced Radway to the score of 15-6. The winners then disposed of Bellis in the second game, 11-8, making continuation of the round-robin unnecessary. The boys played a skillful game of draw and it seems that the draw prevailed over the knock-out.

In the second game against Radway, the Lac la Biche boys were practically flawless in building their houses and keeping the rocks of the opposition out. Man for man, it seems Lac la Biche had the best balanced rink.

The scores for the Lac la Biche games were as follows:

Sunday—Lac la Biche, 9; Redwater, 8; Bellis, 8; Lac la Biche, 5; Lac la Biche, 10; Radway, 5.

Monday—Lac la Biche, 15; Radway, 6; Lac la Biche, 11; Bellis, 8.

As a result, the Lac la Biche boys advanced into the Northern Alberta playdowns in Edmonton on Jan. 27 and 28.

The rink consists of: Roger Langerin, skip; Albert Langerin, third; David Gatzke, second: Tom Maccagno, lead.

The boys were accompanied by H. Senetza, vice-principal of Lac la Biche Dr. Swift school.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maneden are the parents of a baby boy.

John Wolok was a patient in the hospital last week and Dianne Zuber was a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Relatives and friends held a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pretua on their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Anna Kanarek and daughter, Martha Maria, were in Edmonton last week-end.

Kikino

Births recorded are: Mr and Mrs. Leo Thompson, a daughter, Jan. 19, and to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ladouceur, a son, Jan. 20, in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Mrs. Rosie Short of Conklin was down to visit her parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson are visiting friends and relatives in Grandin and Brierville for the past week.

Pete Gardner and Eddie Bellerose are trucking out lumber from here.

Mrs. Stella Esther Erasmus and family moved back to Edmonton once more this winter.

Breyant

Mrs. Benoit Plamondon is employed as a cook, night shift, at Mr. Pollock's lumber camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Plamondon are working for Mr. Pollock, about 40 miles north of Breynat.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lacourere and family moved to Lloydminster, Sask.

Miss Lea Leclair has returned home from a visit to her mother in St. Vincent.

Mike Karpetz and Nick Strayski are employed in Metro Trifanenko's lumber camp.

Metro Trifanenko, accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nick Wattomonuk, made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. John Trifonenko, who feet were badly frozen in the blizzard, was rushed to the Lac la Biche hospital and then transferred to an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. Albert Desjarlias was taken to the Lac la Biche hospital by the district nurse, Mrs. E. A. Bennett.

Noral

Fred Woychuk of Noral went to Andrew to attend the funeral of his oldest brother, George. Sympathy is extended to the Woychuk family.

W. Krawchuk underwent surgery in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Ray Henson, who works in Drayton Valley, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Lena Windjack's son is in hospital.

Morris Hoflin went to British Columbia to look for employment and intends to take his family later.

George Wasekenchuk, George Cherniwachan, John Phair and Tillie Swetz from Frains, visited friends and relatives here.

Mrs. P. Dubrownyj, with daughters, Doreen and Emilia, were recent visitors to Edmonton for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Irene Hoflin and family went to Edmonton to attend the wedding of her son, Albert, who married Jean Ozubko of Bruce.

Lac la Biche Mission

S. Bourque went to the hospital for medical treatment.

George Bourque from Edmonton visited his father recently.

H. Burgen from Plamondon is working for Hogan Bros.

The Reverend Sister Superior, who broke her arm, has gone to the General hospital at Edmonton for an operation.

Euclide Theroux is staying at A. Beaudoin's while he is going to school.

Bob McFarland motored from Edmonton with his family and visited Mr. I. and Mrs. F. Ladouceur.

Honore Fortier has gone fishing at Fort Smith with Leon L. Heureux from Egg Lake.

Gourin

Lawrence Ulliac was in hospital last week.

Richard and Lawrence Ulliac made a business trip to Edmonton.

Vivian Ulliac spent two weeks at Andre Ulliac's at Charron.

Miss Simone Gauthier underwent minor surgery recently.

Germain Routhier will be catskinner at Roger Aubee's camp at Wandering River.

Louis Ulliac was the winner of a cuckoo clock, raffled by the Farmers' Union at Plamondon.

Andre, Jean and Vivianne made a brief trip to Avenir to visit friends.

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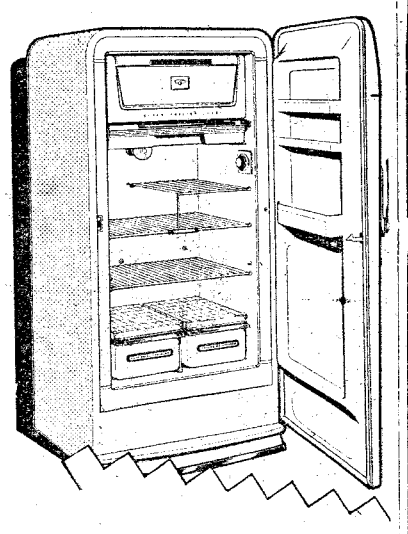

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TUESDAY, February 7th—

Mangin School — 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Craigend — 10.00 - 10:30 a.m.
Briereville — 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Rich Lake — 12:45 - 1:15 p.m.
Goose Lake — 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Normandeau — 2:15 - 2:45 p.m.
Lac la Biche — 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY February 8th

Caslan — 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Noral — 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Hylo — 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Venice — 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Big Bay School — 2:00 - 2:15 p.m.
Owl River School No. 1 — 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.
Owl River School No. 2 — 3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 9th

Plamondon — 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Charron — 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Wandering River — 11:30 - 12:00 noon.

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District Agriculturalist Notes

LATE SEEDED CROPS BENEFIT FROM COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER

By J. S. Lore

When seeding of cereal grains is delayed by a late season or for weed control, should the farmer apply commercial fertilizer? Experiments initiated at Beaverlodge in 1951 have consistently shown that late-seeded wheat, oats and barley respond markedly to a 35-pound per acre application of 11-48-0 fertilizer, reports C. H. Anderson, Experimental Farm, Canada Department of Agricuture, Beaverlodge.

During the 1955 season, wheat seeded April 26 on fallow yielded 14.9 bushels peracre, but where fertilized the yield was 26.1 bushels per acre, an increase of 11.2 bushels. Where seeding was delayed until June 3, the yields with and without fertilizer were 22.7 and 11.6 bushels per acre, respectively. Thus fertilizer increased the yield of late-seeded wheat by 11.1 bushes per acre, an increase equal to that obtained for the early seeding. Over the five-year period the average increase was 12.6 bushels obtained from fertilizer application of the early seeding, and 9.1 bushels obtained from the wheat seeded five weeks later.

With oats, fertilizer increased the yield of the April 26 seeding in 1955 by 18.7 bushels per acre, compared to the five-year average increase of 23.8 bushels. The increase obtained for the seeding made June 3 was 13.0 bushels per acre, and the average, 20.4 bushels.

Results with barley are even more favorable. In 1955, barley seeded April 26 was increased in yield by 5.8 bushels per acre when 11-48-0 was applied at 35 pounds per acre Barley seeded June 3 returned 18.6 bushels more per acre when fertilized, while average increase was 22.7 bushels.

Now that we are in an economic period where costs are high and produce prices reducing the farmer must strive to get the most possible production from the least investment. By applying fertilizer to some of your crops you will be able to get up to five times the return of the increased cost of the fertilizer. This application of fertilizer on some soils could be the difference of a profitable or non-profitable enterprise.

Of course one must follow other good farming practises, such as weed-control, soil - building and good tillage as well, to get a large production per acre.

Fertilizers can be purchased more cheaply now than they can in the spring. Plan your needs now and place your order with your dealer so that you can take advantage of the lower prices.

Plamondon

Paul Piquette was one of the actors in the famous French play "Knock" or "Le Triomphe de la Medicin" given by the University of Alberta. It was played in the Studio Theatre from Jan. 25 to 28, and will be played in Calgary on Feb. 11.

The fire siren was sounded at 9:30 Tuesday morning, but luckily the fire at Bert Plamondon's was confined only to the chimney Within five minutes, about 20 men were at the scene.

A cuckoo clock raffle, sponsored by the Farmers' Union, was won by Mr. Ulliac of Gourin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plamondon drove to Edmonton recently on business.

On Feb. 9, a veterinarian will be in Plamondon, between 9.30 and 10.00 a.m., to vaccina e dogs and cats against rabies.

Mrs. Pauline Schaub is in the St. Ca herine's Hospital and Oscar Schaub is in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piquette nave moved to Lac la Biche. Mrs. Piquette will be on night duty for maternity cases at the St. Catherine's Hospital, beginning Feb. 15.

News has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Abel Plamondon of Trail, B.C., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bouvier and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Johnson on their trip to California. The Johnsons and Plamondons went on to Mexico.

A drop of one-tenth of one per cent in the consumer price index was recently reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Grassland

Mary Sut on arrived home on Saturday with her brother, John, after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. Genoud, municipal nurse at Grassland, was a visitor to Edmon on recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellott were also in Edmonton last week on a business trip.

Mr .and Mrs. Rudman, accompanied by their daughters, Ella and Doris, were in Athabasca on Tuesday.

Mrs. Schendzieldrz has gone to Edmonton, where she will visit Carol in the General Hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Jenkins and daughter, Genevieve, who are now living in Edmonton, were week-end visitors to Grassland, staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tiedmann.

Martin Murowchuk is hauling lumber to Athabasca for A. A. Cramer.

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